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New York

President:	Mr. Mérimée	(France)
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	Botswana	Mr. Legwaila
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	Oman	Mr. Al-Khussaiby
	Russian Federation	Mr. Lavrov
	Rwanda	Mr. Ubalijoro
	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Sir David Hannay
	United States of America	Mrs. Albright

Agenda

Commemoration of the end of the Second World War in Europe

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The meeting was called to order at 10.50 a.m.

Adoption of the agenda

The agenda was adopted.

Commemoration of the end of the Second World War in Europe

The President (*interpretation from French*): The Security Council will now begin its consideration of the item on the agenda. The Security Council is meeting in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

I shall make the following statement on behalf of the members of the Security Council:

Fifty years ago, Europe saw the end of a war that afflicted the entire planet. It was primarily to preserve future generations from this scourge that the United Nations was created. The Security Council was given a special role in that effort, in that the Charter of the United Nations entrusts it with the principal responsibility for maintaining international peace and security.

For this reason, it seems appropriate for the Security Council to pay tribute on this anniversary to all the victims of the Second World War and to recall the Council's firm desire to make every possible effort to help mitigate the human suffering that results from war.

I invite the members of the Council to observe a minute of silence in honour of the memory of the combatants and victims of the Second World War.

The members of the Council observed a minute of silence.

The President (*interpretation from French*): The Security Council has thus concluded its consideration of the item on the agenda.

The meeting rose at 10.55 a.m.